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FINDS MOTHER AT ELIZABETH AFTER SEARCH OF NEARLY SCORE OF YEARS

PROBERS EXPECTED TO FINISH THEIR INVESTIGATING WITH TO-DAY'S WORK

Charles Butler First Finds Sister at Elco in Person of Mrs. George Pringle

THE STORY OF HIS LIFE

Traveled From Coast to Coast After Being Thrown on His Own Resources at Tender Age

With unusual persistency and unceasing search, Charles Butler, who in his 27 years' of existence has seen all kinds of life and experience all sorts of adventures while trying to locate his sister, has not only found her but also his mother and a number of other relatives. Butler was thrown on the world while little more than an infant. Knowing of the existence of a younger sister, he made his lifework that of finding her, to be greeted with success after nearly a score of years of search. Then to make his cup of happiness complete he found his mother this week in the person of Mrs. Samuel Coughenour of near Elizabeth.

Butler's life story is known by valley residents, it having been repeated at the time he located his sister, who is Mrs. George Pringle at Elco, February 3. About 25 years ago the father of the children died when the boy and girl were mere infants. An aunt securing control of the children, placed them in the care of the Children's Aid Society of Allegheny county. Soon after the girl was adopted and she was removed from the care of the society. Shortly after the boy was taken by a farmer near Carnegie. The woman who had taken the little girl died and the baby was again taken in charge by the society.

In this way the two became separated and the girl grew up without knowing that she had a brother. But the boy remembered his sister, and when he attained the age of 13 years and was thrown upon his own resources, he determined to devote his life if necessary in finding her. He was unable to get any information of her. He began wandering, endeavoring every place he went to secure a clue which would lead to her discovery. In Cincinnati he worked as a newsboy and attended night school. This was supplemented by a course through a correspondence school. Later he entered a printing office at Covington, Ky., and learned the printing trade. At this time he has worked while going about over the country.

While working at Harriman, Tenn., a few weeks ago he got his first definite information. It came in a letter from Mrs. A. P. Bowic, president of the Uniontown branch of the Children's Society. Following up the clue thus given him he succeeded in finding his sister, at Elco, she having been married for some years. Mrs. Pringle was formerly known as Miss Mamie Hildebrand, having been adopted by a family of that name at Fayette City in 1896.

Then Butler and his sister began the search for the mother, and proceeding on information secured through friends this week found her living on a large farm near Elizabeth, not far from where the children were born. A happy reunion followed and the stories of each repeated. The trouble and misery of all had been caused through the duplicity of a relative, according to the stories told, who had as a motive for removing

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THIRD DEGREE

Local Knights of Columbus Will go to Uniontown on Sunday

STATE DEPUTY COMING

Many members of valley councils Knights of Columbus will go to Uniontown Sunday to attend the exemplification of the third degree to be exemplified on a class of 140 candidates by State Deputy J. T. Brew and staff from Erie. A special train will be run from Pittsburg to Uniontown through Greensburg, carrying Knights from the Pittsburg district many Charleroi Knights expect to attend.

MUSICAL GIVEN AT FAYETTE CITY

Charleroi People Assist in Affair at Presbyterian Church

A musical was rendered in the First Presbyterian church at Fayette City Thursday night that was one of the most interesting and enjoyable affairs held there for some time. Prof. and Mrs. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi took part as well as musicians from other towns. Refreshments were served to those taking part in the Sunday school room of the church. The program follows:

Piano duet, selected—Misses Helen and Mary Howard; Vocal solo, a. If I Were a Rose, Shakelford, b. The Sweetest Flower That Blows, Hawley—Miss Patti Brook, Uniontown; Violin solo, Handel's "Largo,"—Master Walter Scott, Belle Vernon; Reading, selected—Miss Winona MacDowell, Uniontown; Vocal solo, In Springtime, A. Tesca—Mrs. Jennie Freeman; Piano Solo, selected—Miss Ruth McCrory; Vocal Solo, "Shipmates," Stephen Adams—Prof. Daniel, Charleroi; Reading, Hager and Ishmael—Mrs. Edward Steiman; Vocal Solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," Green—Miss Bessie Dewar, California; Vocal Solo, "Thora," Stephen Adams, Thomas Buchanan; Reading, selected—Miss Winona MacDowell; Vocal Solo, "My Jaquinetta"—Miss Patti Brooks; Vocal Solo, "The Children's Home," Coven—Mrs. I. T. Daniel.

Music

Experienced teacher of Violin and Piano will open class Wednesdays in Charleroi. Pupil of Foreign Masters. For terms address Box 499 Fayette City, Penn 18410p

and keeping secret from the children the fact of their mother's existence a heavy insurance which would be given her in case the children were not living to receive it. A lawyer is also blamed for having a part in the conspiracy. Through his mother Butler has located two aunts, two uncles, eleven first cousins and two second cousins. He is married and will bring his wife here most likely from Rockwood, Ky., to locate in the valley.

NAMES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN PLACED ON REGISTRATION

Appropriation Made Partly by Number of Registered Persons--Third Grade Teacher Resigns

About 600 names which were missed accidentally in the registration of school children taken sometime ago were presented to the school board at a specially called meeting Friday night by Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz. The school appropriation is made partly on the number of pupils of school registered in the school district. President J. M. Hill was in the chair and school board members present were Ira L. Nickeson, D. H. Glunt and G. B. Nealon.

Miss Nell Steele, teacher of the third grade in the Fifth street school tendered her resignation, being forced to relinquish her position on account of ill health. The resignation was accepted. Miss Rosetta Rogers will be engaged to substitute.

Miss Alice Woodward made application for a permanent teacher's certificate and the president and secretary were instructed to sign it.

HIBERNIAN RECEPTION IS BRILLIANT EVENT

Many People Attend St. Patrick's Day Affair At Turner Hall--Speaking is Chief Feature

With hundreds of members and guests of the Ancient Order of Hibernian, present, one of the most successful St. Patrick's Day receptions in years was held at Turner Hall last night. The affair was an annual event held by the local order, and was featured by addresses by well known persons among whom was W. J. Brennan, Esq. of Pittsburg. Other speakers beside Mr. Brennan were Rev. Patrick O'Flynn of Roscoe, and Rev. Charles Trefny, of Charleroi. The trend of the talks was that Ireland was bound to secure its proper recognition, and that very shortly. Each speaker predicted that

CLASS HOLDS ITS MONTHLY SOCIAL

Interesting Diversions Provided by Members of Francis Willard Organization

The Francis Willard class of young women of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held their monthly social last night at the home of Miss Ina Kline at North Charleroi. The affair was in the nature of a St. Patrick's party. Diversions were games and contests of a various nature and music. Lunch was served. There were only 60 or 60 present. A committee consisting of Miss Ina Kline, Daisy Porch, Mary Walters and Nellie Lee arranged the affair.

Eagles' Memorial Service

Charleroi Aerie 390 will hold their Memorial service Sunday, March 19, at 3:30 p. m. at Palace Theatre. The principal address will be delivered by Brother C. N. L. McDermott of McKeesport Aerie.

The singing will be under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel the Elks Chorus with Mrs. I. T. Daniel and Johnny Evans soloist. The public is cordially invited to attend. 1882

On Committee

E. F. Krahmer, local P. R. R. agent, was appointed on a committee to see agents between Norfolk and Knights Key, Fla., on the present trip of the International Association of Ticket Agents, to have them join the association. The agents adjourned after a session at Norfolk Thursday and started on their southern trip.

Seventy-Five Cents

for \$3.00 and \$3.50 Queens Quality Oxfords. Louis Beigel's Closing Out to Quit Business Sale. 1882

"MAUD" GETS A STABLE AT LAST

Donora Perambulator to be Housed in Real Street Car Barn

The old car barn at West Monongahela which was erected when the street cars first started to run in the down river town is being torn down and will probably be moved to Donora, where it will be used to house the one car that runs in that town.

Wants Office Closed Sunday

Last Sunday post cards were distributed among the congregations of the Methodist churches asking for an expression in regard to closing the postoffice at that town all day Sunday. About 3,000 cards were distributed and thus far 600 replies were received, and all but three were in favor of the closing movement.

Left Charitable Bequest

According to the will of Mrs. Margaret Ailes, who died recently at California, a valuable estate is divided among her children and husband. In addition she leaves \$100 to be applied to the debt of the First Presbyterian church of California, and \$50 each for the boards of foreign and home missions.

Spring Millinery Opening

Mrs. V. P. Stewart will hold her opening Saturday, March 18, at which time she will display an unexcelled line of all the latest effects in Tailored Hats, Patterns, and a great many of her own designs. The shapes and colors were never so pretty and attractive and cannot fail to please. Come and see them at 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania. 1884

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GIVES LECTURE ON "EUGENE FIELD"

Rev. Henry Cameron Gives Address Under Auspices of Athene Club

EULOGIZES NOTED POET

Under the auspices of the Athene Club Rev. Henry N. Cameron of Washington last night lectured at the Methodist Episcopal church on "Eugene Fields, the Poet Laureate of Childhood." The lecture took the place of the regular fortnightly meeting of the club.

Rev. Cameron said that Fields was not an ordinary poet. Rather he was a practical man, one who because of newspaper experience understood human nature in all its phases, yet one with a true poetic temperament. He understood children. Referring to the suggestion made by Bishop Bristol at the funeral of Field that the children of the country save their pennies to build a monument, he said that while such a motive was a worthy one there could be no greater monument than "The Little Toy Soldier," one of the poet's most famous poems. Several of Field's poems were recited by Rev. Cameron.

Miss Laura Brown the president, introduced the lecture. Miss Winifred Brown rendered a solo. A number of High School pupils attended the lecture.

Named Arbor Days

Governor John K. Tener has named Friday, April 7, and Friday, April 28, as State Arbor Days, and recommends that they be observed by the planting of trees and other suitable exercises that will promote the reforestation of the State.

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Dancing School Wednesday Night

Beginners class 7:30. Social 8:45. Come and learn the New Barn Dance. 189t3

Mysterious Tea

Many attended the mysterious tea last night at the First Christian church. The affair was arranged as a St. Patrick Day event and the sentiment surrounding the day was carried out.

School Exhibit

Prof. Oatman will open a dancing school at Allenport Friday night. 189t3

Special Today

Carnations 35 cents a dozen at Haube's. 189t1

\$3.00 Men's Oxfords \$1.50

Louis Beigel's Closing Out to Quit business Shoe Sale. 188t2

Judge Taylor Declares Keystoners Are Making Act of Assembly "Engine of Oppression"

INTERESTS AT THE BACK

Private Political Reasons Seeking to be Served Rather Than Real Object of the Law

There is hope that the Keystoners probers over at Washington will and their farce this week of "probing" the work of the Republican county campaign committee with the session called for today. For weeks Auditor Hughes continued his hearing upon the representation of Attorney T. B. H. Brownlee that he had a few more witnesses to call, and that just as soon as they had appeared he would be finished. At the last hearing Alderman Elwood of Monongahela was asked a question which he refused to answer, upon advice of counsel, and Judge Taylor, upon the statement of Attorneys Brownlee and Braden that they expect and intend to follow the question, making it competent has ordered Elwood to answer. But this is not all Judge Taylor said:

Before making this ruling Judge Taylor, in open court expressed his thorough disapproval of the methods by which this long drawn out and futile audit has been conducted by the Keystone lawyers.

"You are making of the Act of Assembly under which this audit is held an engine of oppression," declared the Judge. He said the whole proceedings up to date had been used to embarrass good citizens.

"Everything indicates," the court declared, "that some private political purpose was seeking to be served rather than the real object and purpose of the law."

"You have already continued and delayed this audit to an inexcusable length," was another assertion.

The court asserted that certain newspapers have been using the audit, barren as it has been of results, for the purpose of faking sensations, which did not exist in fact.

"These newspapers," said Judge Taylor, "publish great headlines announcing sensational or startling disclosures, and when you read the news under the headlines you find no disclosures at all."

The court objected strongly to the conduct of the audit in that the petitioners, if they kept up their present policy of dragging out indefinitely embarrass and publicly humiliate the best people of Washington county by subpoenaing them as witnesses and asking them questions.

Alderman Elwood's offense consisted in raising funds for the last demonstration held at Monongahela when Governor Tener closed the campaign last fall. This money, which was spent for erecting a speakers' stand, employing bands, making decorations and hiring autos and carriages, was not reported to County Chairman McClay, as the probers contended should have been. For this reason they sought to embarrass the witness. There was no bribery or unlawful expenditure, and as the demonstration was local the promoters who bore the expense did not deem it worthy to report it to Chairman McClay, who had no part in the proceeding.

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March 18 In American History.
1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman and leader in the "old south," born; died 1850
1803—General Schuyler Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died; born 1820

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:06, rises 6:01; moon rises 10:05 p. m.; 9 p. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 1 1/2 degrees south thereof.

March 19 In American History.
1734—Thomas McKean, "signer" for Pennsylvania of the Declaration of Independence, born; died 1817.
1748—Elias Hicks, founder of the Hicksite Quakers, born; died 1830
1903—The Cuban treaty ratified by the United States senate
1907—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, poet, author and playwright, died; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:07, rises 5:59; moon rises 11:09 p. m.; 8 a. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with sun, passing from west to east thereof on farther side.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

None But the Real Thing

If there is any truth in the report that comes from Harrisburg to the effect that the proposed Public Utilities Commission act is to be emasculated so that all it will do is to suggest, instead of having the power to enforce its findings, it will not be with the consent of Governor John K. Tener. This is one of the measures advocated by the Governor in his inaugural address, and there is not the slightest doubt but what his intentions were genuine and sincere. A Public Utilities Commission that cannot regulate and control is worse than useless.

It is not at all likely that Governor Tener will approve a Public Utilities Commission bill with the teeth extracted, as was the case with the State Railroad Commission law. This was designed to be effective and to be clothed with power to enforce its ruling, but certain influences were exerted during the passage of the bill to take away its power if enforcing its mandates, and all the commission can do is to suggest and recommend, leaving it optional with the railroads to comply. Governor Stuart signed the bill, which he considered better than none at all, as it has had the effect of showing what a real commission could do.

As no such object lesson is needed now, and as other States have these commissions clothed with the necessary power to exercise their authority in the interest of the public, it is not at all likely that a measure will be approved by Governor Tener that is not all it's name and functions imply.

In time of peace prepare for war; in time of war prepare for peace.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The progressive ideas of some individuals are good things to leave alone.

The bigger an object a person has to carry the more likely he is to lose it.

Human nature makes a man just as big a fool as he can be, no matter in what position he is placed.

New York as the center of the horse racing fraternity might be said to have passed into "innocuous desuetude."

If it wasn't for trouble some people wouldn't have much to keep them thinking.

Everybody worries because they are so selfish about their own interests retaining to today that they can't be broad enough to consider the sunlight of tomorrow.

It is noticeable that wherever Taft lands there is pretty sure to be a golf game scheduled in which he will appear as one of the participants.

Politicians in Washington county are said to not generally favor the change of the primary from June to October. It must be so they can get started into campaigning before the spring fever catches them.

If the State Constabulary is done away with each town and township will have to provide their own militia, and what they can't do in the way of making people pay attention to the law the State militia can.

While it is true, perhaps, that a cat has nine lives a cow can kick the bucket more times than that.

Betting on the weather is a mighty ticklish proposition unless you bet on all sides.

A Chicago youth thinks that a woman was worth \$25,000 to him and has sued for that amount claiming breach of promise. The only thing that will keep him from the insane asylum is the money if he gets it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

W. S. James, superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, related the other day how a certain grade of lantern globes manufactured specially at the factory here for a western railroad company were tested.

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"Dr. T. J. McCrory, of Pittsburgh, the great apostle of Sunday observance who lectured at the Charleroi Christian church Thursday night, carries his precepts into practice as rigidly as sin theory," said a well known valley newspaper man. "Some years

ago I was attached to the local staff of the Pittsburgh Post and was assigned one Saturday afternoon to interview Dr. McCrory on some important church matters that were pending in the Smoky City. I called at his residence and he received me very courteously and ushered me into his study. I stated my case, and the doctor proceeded to talk. He hadn't more than got started when he suddenly stopped and said:

"Pardon me, but are you going to use this for the Sunday paper?" "That is the intention," said I.

"You'll have to excuse me then," he said, for "I never talk for publication in a Sunday newspaper." "Not a word could I get out of him. He was courteous but firm, and as I saw that I was up against it, I departed. As it was a vital church topic every morning paper in the city tried to get an expression from Dr. McCrory, as he was and is yet one of the live wires in church affairs in Pittsburgh. It was no use, however, and all that the papers could say was that Dr. McCrory declined to talk on the subject."

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Sermon topic "The Need of Prayer." Mission band at 8 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Parting of the Ways." Minister, V. G. Hostetter

Methodist

Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon at 10:45. Subject, "The Beauty of Jesus." Jr. Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Unchanging Christ." Wednesday, mid-week service at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. Cornman will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

A. M. E.

Funeral service conducted by the pastor at 10. Sunday School at 2. Holy communion at 3. Sermon by Rev. M. A. Dyer, D. D., of Brownsville, Pa. League meeting at 6:30. Preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. R. H. Bumery at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services. Strangers always welcome. Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:15. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. McDonald of Monessen. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor.

French Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph.D., pastor.

Wash. Avenue Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Episcopal
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Third Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject "The Gospel of the Cross." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. Subject, "Church History." Mid-week day service Wednesday evening, prayer and address at 8. The preacher for Wednesday evening will be Rev. John R. Wightman, rector of St. Paul's church, Pittsburgh. Friday evening prayer and litany in the church at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

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The people of Charleroi and vicinity now have the opportunity to be come associated with the new local theatre proposition. We have laid out all our plans for completing this new theatre at the earliest possible date, and are waiting for satisfactory weather to permit the Union Construction Company of Chicago and Pittsburgh to commence work as they have the contract for erecting the Charleroi Theatre.

It is not our idea to establish this new enterprise with all outside capital, and to that end we are offering to local investors some of the capital stock of the National Theatres Corporation. We believe that many local people would like to become partners with those already interested. It is an opportunity to show your spirit, to help along a first-class local proposition which means so much to the people of this locality. This new theatre will be one of the best in the state, and no expense will be spared to make it comfortable as possible and up to date in every respect.

The capitalization of the National Theatres Corporation is \$50,000.00 at the present time but this will be increased in a few weeks when we expect to open our Monongahela City and Monessen offices and commence active work in each city toward the completion of preliminary details for the erection of the new theatre in each city. We also expect to present to you for your approval the interior plans of the Charleroi theatre in a few days.

The par value of the stock is \$10.00 per share, and it is our intention to distribute it in small amounts among the people of the valley. We want them to feel that the theatre belongs to them and that the success of the same means not only profits to all stock-holders and bond-holders, but also means first-class productions of the highest character. Under no consideration will we ever allow any burlesque production to be presented at any of the theatres that the National Theatre Corporation will own, lease or operate.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi.

A new departure at the Palace Theatre is a neat advertising program which gives the synopsis of all the pictures as well as the titles of the songs. This is greatly appreciated by the patrons, as it gives them a better idea of the plot of the photoplay than when they have to "sense" it as it is presented. Among the strong features this week was a pretty home drama entitled "Buddy" which gave an impressive object lesson of the evil of intemperance. "The Changling," "In Hot Lands," "The Rival Sculptors," "Conscience," and "Trained by an Indian" were among the strong dramas and, melodramas of the week's bills. In the line of comedies, "Oh You Clubman," struck a popular chord. The illustrated song composed by John Buchanan, a local boy, was most effectively rendered by John Evans, and made a decided hit. Louis Brusa also had some good songs among which were "You Can't Guess What He Wrote on My Slate," and "Let These Sleigh Bells Be Our Wedding Chimes."

The Coyle—Charleroi

For an illustration, "The Rosary," the play that comes to the Coyle Theatre Wednesday, March 22, takes you into the heart of a typical Amer-

ican family. It shows the peace and happiness there, then suddenly unmasks the canker spot—lack of faith in the husband. Slowly, little by little, is seen this devastating power of atheism, how it saps the strength and melts the will so that when doubt and suspicion creep in they find the soil fertile for their direct descendants, Hatred and Revenge, and the home goes down to ruin with a crash. Then comes the spiritual power of a great man, a priest, whose life is

The Grand—Pittsburg

Undoubtedly the social event of the season in a theatrical way is the engagement in the vaudeville show for next week at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, of the Imperial Russian dancers, Alexander Vonnime of Moscow, and Lydia and Theodore Lapowska of St. Petersburg. These distinguished and devoted terpsichorean artists are in America by special permission of Czar Nicholas and under contract with Charles Froman and Charles B. Dillingham. It is by special arrangement with Messrs. Frohman and Dillingham, the most influential of American theatrical managers that Harry Davis has secured this attraction for the forthcoming week. The Imperial Russian dancers have been the rage of all the European capitals scoring remarkable successes in the Grand Opera house of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Paris and Berlin, and repeating their old word triumphs in the Globe theatre New York.

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enjoyable of all the Clyde Fitch dramas. Its plot concerns the rivalry between two suitors, Lieutenant Richard Coleman and "Sam" Coast, for the heart and hand of the high-spirited Georgiana. Coast stoops to a rascally intrigue in order to outwit his rival and nearly ruins the entire Charley family, as well as causes almost the death of the young Lieutenant, in his desperate attempt to win Georgiana. There is an unusually bright and delightful children's interest in the first act of this drama, which takes place in the play room. These children's parts will be enacted at the Duquesne next week by these clever and bright youngsters who proved so enjoyable in the stock company's recent production of "Salome Jan." Mary Hall will have Maxine Elliott's role of Georg-

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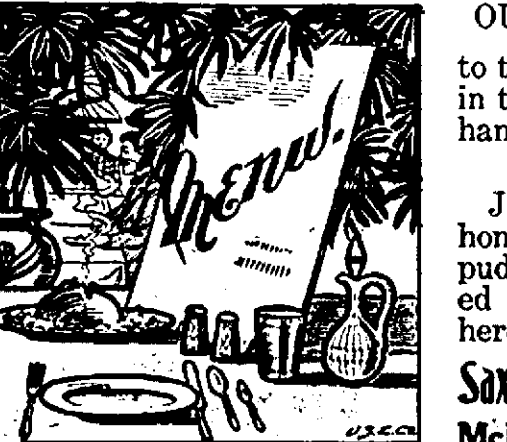
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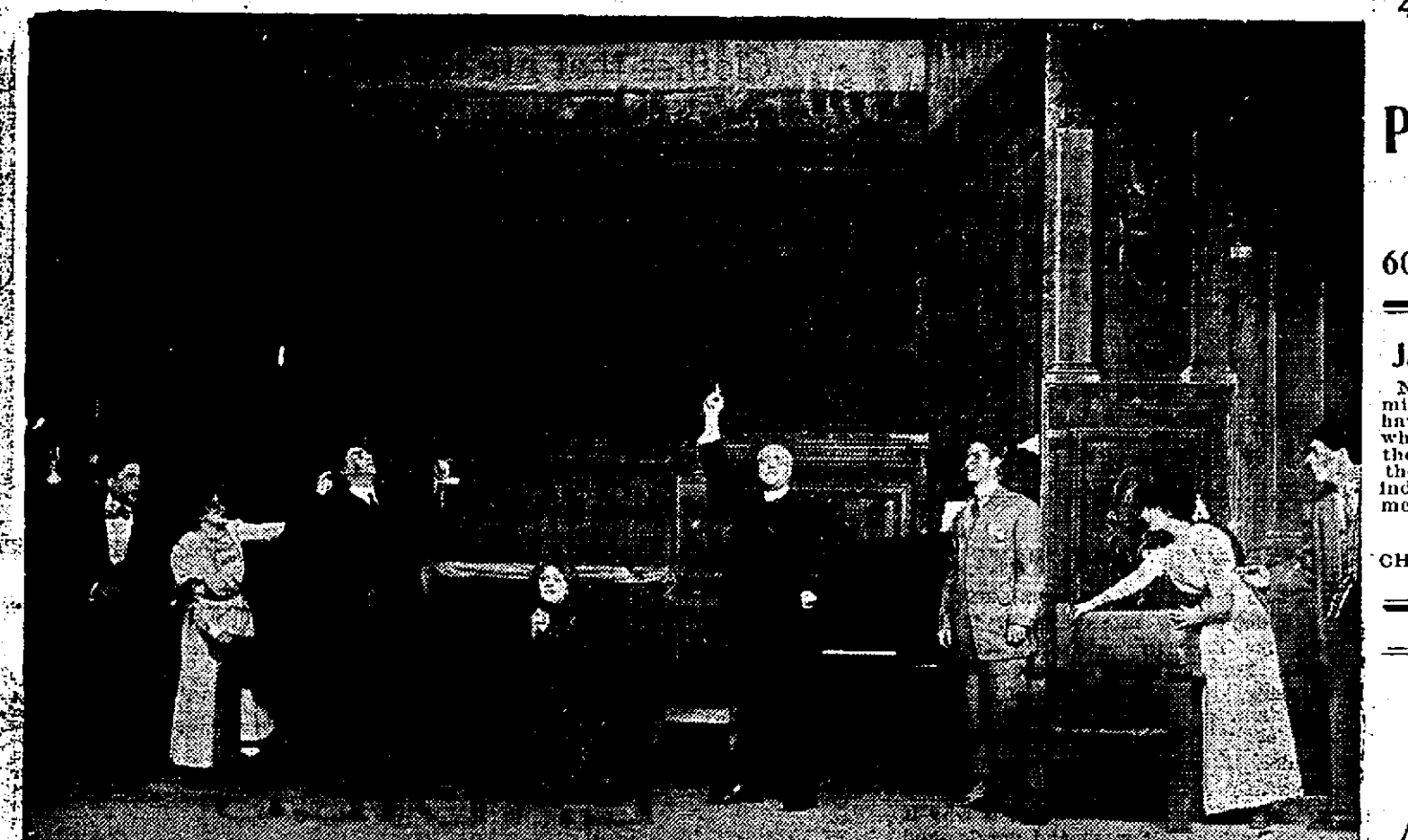
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There are various other specialties and a motion picture show on tapis for the forthcoming week.

The Nixon—Pittsburg

Robert Hilliard returns to the Nixon next week, for his farewell presentation of the tremendous play "A Fool There Was," which attracted enormous houses early in the season. The great mental and physical strain involved by his two years enactment of the wonderful dramatic role of the vampire woman's victim compels him to put it aside after next April.

The basic theme of "A Fool There Was" is found in Kipling's poem, weird and fantastically satirical, of the Vampire who, stripped of hypnotic allurements was "only a rag, a bone and a hank of hair." In this stirring drama of every day life her victim is a distinguished diplomat, who surrenders wealth, power and social position, and goes down into an abyss of delirium and degradation. It has its moments of comedy and sweet sentiment and is rich in pictorial stage effects. The episode of the big ocean steamship departure, crowded with passengers, is fine stage realism. During Mr. Hilliard's engagement the usual matinee will be on Wednesday and Saturday.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

Clyde Fitch's charming four act comedy, "Her Own Way," in which Maxine Elliott, that noted stage beauty and ex-wife of Nat Goodwin, scored the most notable triumph of her entire stellar career is to be the specially delightful attraction offered by the Harry Davis Stock players at the Duquesne Theatre next week. The original production of this play was made eight years ago at the Garrick Theatre, New York, where it enjoyed an entire season's run and was hailed as being one of the most



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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Teachers of the Charleroi schools made a trip in a body to Monongahela yesterday afternoon to view a school exhibit at the new Lincoln school building there. School was dismissed early in the afternoon.

WE WILL be with you only a few more days. The balance of our stock at Sacrifice Prices. Louis Beigel. 18812

J. A. Hepler of Charleroi has sold to Noah T. Carson of Fallowfield township a lot in Charleroi fronting on Lincoln avenue for \$2,100.

Noah T. Carson of Fallowfield township has sold to Kate M. Sample of Charleroi a lot in Charleroi fronting on McKean avenue. The consideration was \$2,100.

The Rexall Shoulder Brace for \$1.00. California Gold Pieces Free. Carroll's Drug Store. 18911

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\$1.50 worth of S. and H. Stamps with 4-lb. Borax Washing Powder. Barger's. 18911

Smoke Stacks Blow Down

Smoke stacks of the Charleroi Coal Works engine house were blown down last night by the high winds. The damage is slight, the worst trouble being that the works are compelled to suspend operations today on account of the accident.

SURGEONS' FEES.

Pretty Big Sometimes, but Then There Is Another Point of View.

I have a warm spot in my heart for the big American surgeons, says a writer in the New York Telegraph, and because of regular attendance for years at some of the most famous clinics in this and other cities I have been a witness of their unadvised charities—acts of mercy and kindness which were never heard of outside the walls of the hospitals they honor by their services.

I knew a wealthy man whose daughter was suddenly stricken and whose life was saved by the attending surgeon. His fee was \$25,000. Straightway the father emitted a wail.

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It is safe to mark it down when you see a story of some great surgeon who has charged a high fee that there are many of his patients enjoying good health and relief from pain because he charged them nothing at all.

Perfection.

Perfection does not exist. To understand it is the triumph of human intelligence; to desire to possess it is the most dangerous kind of madness.—Alfred de Musset.

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Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold a 10-pound pail of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful they have decided to extend their plan this year.

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FINDS MOTHER AT ELIZABETH AFTER SEARCH OF NEARLY SCORE OF YEARS

Charles Butler First Finds Sister at Elco in Person of Mrs. George Pringle

THE STORY OF HIS LIFE

Traveled From Coast to Coast After Being Thrown on His Own Resources at Tender Age

With unusual persistency and unceasing search, Charles Butler, who in his 27 years of existence has seen all kinds of life and experience all sorts of adventures while trying to locate his sister, has not only found her but also his mother and a number of other relatives. Butler was thrown on the world while little more than an infant. Knowing of the existence of a younger sister, he made his life work that of finding her, to be greeted with success after nearly a score of years of search. Then to make his cup of happiness complete he found his mother this week in the person of Mrs. Samuel Coughenour of near Elizabeth.

Butler's life story is known by valley residents, it having been repeated at the time he located his sister, who is Mrs. George Pringle at Elco, February 3. About 25 years ago the father of the children died when the boy and girl were mere infants. An aunt securing control of the children, placed them in the care of the Children's Aid Society of Allegheny county. Soon after the girl was adopted and she was removed from the care of the society. Shortly after the boy was taken by a farmer near Carnegie. The woman who had taken the little girl died and the baby was again taken in charge by the society.

In this way the two became separated and the girl grew up without knowing that she had a brother. But the boy remembered his sister, and when he attained the age of 18 years and was thrown upon his own resources, he determined to devote his life if necessary in finding her. He was unable to get any information of her. He began wandering, endeavoring every place he went to secure a clue which would lead to her discovery. In Cincinnati he worked as a newsboy and attended night school. This was supplemented by a course through a correspondence school. Later he entered a printing office at Covington, Ky., and learned the printing trade. At this he has worked while going about over the country.

While working at Harrison, Tenn., a few weeks ago he got his first definite information. It came in a letter from Mrs. A. P. Bowie, president of the Uniontown branch of the Children's Society. Following up the clue thus given him he succeeded in finding his sister, at Elco, she having been married for some years. Mrs. Pringle was formerly known as Miss Mamie Hildebrand, having been adopted by a family of that name at Fayette City in 1896.

Then Butler and his sister began the search for the mother, and proceeding on information secured through friends this week found her living on a large farm near Elizabeth, not far from where the children were born. A happy reunion followed and the stories of each repeated. The trouble and misery of all had been caused through the duplicity of a relative, according to the stories told, who had as a motive for removing

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THIRD DEGREE

Local Knights of Columbus Will go to Uniontown on Sunday

STATE DEPUTY COMING

Many members of valley councils Knights of Columbus will go to Uniontown Sunday to attend the exemplification of the third degree to be exemplified on a class of 140 candidates by State Deputy J. T. Brew and staff from Erie. A special train will be run from Pittsburg to Uniontown through Greensburg, carrying Knights from the Pittsburg district many Charleroi Knights expect to attend.

MUSICAL GIVEN AT FAYETTE CITY

Charleroi People Assist in Affair at Presbyterian Church

A musical was rendered in the First Presbyterian church at Fayette City Thursday night that was one of the most interesting and enjoyable affair held there for some time. Prof. and Mrs. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi took part as well as musicians from other towns. Refreshments were served to those taking part in the Sunday school room of the church. The program follows:

Piano duet, selected—Misses Helen and Mary Howard; Vocal solo, a. If I Were a Rose, Shakelford, b. The Sweetest Flower That Blows, Hawley—Miss Patti Brook, Uniontown; Violin solo, Handel's "Largo,"—Master Walter Scott, Belle Vernon; Reading, selected—Miss Winona MacDowell, Uniontown; Vocal solo, In Springtime, A. Tesca—Mrs. Jennie Freeman; Piano Solo, selected—Miss Ruth McCrory; Vocal Solo, "Shipmates," Stephen Adams—Prof. Daniel, Charleroi; Reading, Hager and Ismael—Mrs. Edward Steiman; Vocal Solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," Green—Miss Bessie Dewar, California; Vocal Solo, "Thore," Stephen Adams, Thomas Buchanan; Reading, selected—Miss Winona MacDowell; Vocal Solo, "My Jaquinetta"—Miss Patti Brooks; Vocal Solo, "The Children's Home," Cowen—Mrs. I. T. Daniel.

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and keeping secret from the children the fact of their mother's existence a heavy insurance which would be given her in case the children were not living to receive it. A lawyer is also blamed for having a part in the conspiracy. Through his mother Butler has located two aunts, two uncles, eleven first cousins and two second cousins. He is married and will bring his wife here most likely from Rockwood, Ky., to locate in the valley.

NAMES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN PLACED ON REGISTRATION

Appropriation Made Partly by Number of Registered Persons--Third Grade Teacher Resigns

About 600 names which were missed accidentally in the registration of school children taken sometime ago were presented to the school board at a specially called meeting Friday night by Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz. The school appropriation is made partly on the number of pupils of school registered in the school district.

President J. M. Hill was in the chair and school board members present were Ira L. Nickeson, D. H. Glunt and G. B. Nealon.

HIBERNIAN RECEPTION IS BRILLIANT EVENT

Many People Attend St. Patrick's Day Affair At Turner Hall--Speaking is Chief Feature

With hundreds of members and guests of the Ancient Order of Hibernian, present, one of the most successful St. Patrick's Day receptions in years was held at Turner Hall last night. The affair was an annual event held by the local order, and was featured by addresses by well known persons among whom was W. J. Brennan, Esq. of Pittsburg.

Other speakers beside Mr. Brennan were Rev. Patrick O'Flynn of Roscoe, and Rev. Charles Trefny, of Charleroi. The trend of the talks was that Ireland was bound to secure its proper recognition, and that very shortly. Each speaker predicted that

CLASS HOLDS ITS MONTHLY SOCIAL

Interesting Diversions Provided by Members of Francis Willard Organization

The Francis Willard class of young women of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held their monthly social last night at the home of Miss Ina Kline at North Charleroi. The affair was in the nature of a St. Patrick's party. Diversions were games and contests of a various nature and music. Lunch was served. There were only 50 or 60 present. A committee consisting of Miss Ina Kline, Daisy Porch, Mary Walters and Nellie Lee arranged the affair.

Eagles' Memorial Service

Charleroi Aerie 890 will hold their Memorial service Sunday, March 19, at 3:30 p. m. at Palace Theatre. The principal address will be delivered by Brother C. N. L. McDermott of McKeesport Aerie.

The singing will be under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel the Elks Chorus with Mrs. I. T. Daniel and Johnny Evans soloist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Committee

E. F. Krahmer, local P. R. R. Agent, was appointed on a committee to see agents between Norfolk and Knights Key, Fla., on the present trip of the International Association of Ticket Agents, to have them join the association. The agents adjourned after a session at Norfolk Thursday and started on their southern trip.

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GIVES LECTURE ON "EUGENE FIELD"

Rev. Henry Cameron Gives Address Under Auspices of Athene Club

EULOGIZES NOTED POET

Under the auspices of the Athene Club Rev. Henry N. Cameron of Washington last night lectured at the Methodist Episcopal church on "Eugene Fields, the Poet Laureate of Childhood." The lecture took the place of the regular fortnightly meeting of the club.

Rev. Cameron said that Fields was not an ordinary poet. Rather he was a practical man, one who because of newspaper experience understood human nature in all its phases, yet one with a true poetic temperament. He understood children. Referring to the suggestion made by Bishop Bristol at the funeral of Field that the children of the country save their pennies to build a monument, he said that while such a motive was a worthy one there could be no greater monument than "The Little Toy Soldier," one of the poet's most famous poems. Several of Field's poems were recited by Rev. Cameron.

Miss Laura Brown the president, introduced the lecture. Miss Winifred Brown rendered a solo. A number of High School pupils attended the lecture.

Named Arbor Days

Governor John K. Tener has named Friday, April 7, and Friday, April 28, as State Arbor Days, and recommends that they be observed by the planting of trees and other suitable exercises that will promote the reforestation of the State.

A Soldier and a Gentleman

And quite a few ladies were very much surprised when they learned that we only charged a penny for our Easter Post Cards or any other card. Might's Book Store.

Eggs for Matching

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons for pleasure and profit. The hardiest of all the Orpingtons. Four pens of high class birds. Fifteen eggs two dollars. N. K. Wiley, California, Pa. 189411

Dancing School Wednesday Night

Beginners class 7:30. Social 8:45. Come and learn the New Barn Dance. 18913

Mysterious Tea

Many attended the mysterious tea last night at the First Christian church. The affair was arranged as a St. Patrick Day event and the sentiment surrounding the day was carried out.

School Exhibit

Prof. Oatman will open a dancing school at Ailesport Friday night. 18913

Special Today

Carnations 35 cents a dozen at Haube's. 18911
\$3.00 Men's Oxfords \$1.50
Louis Beigel's Closing Out to Quit business Shoe Sale. 18842

Judge Taylor Declares Keystoners Are Making Act of Assembly "Engine of Oppression"

INTERESTS AT THE BACK

Private Political Reasons Seeking to be Served Rather Than Real Object of the Law

There is hope that the Keystone probers over at Washington will end their farce this week of "probing" the work of the Republican county campaign committee with the session called for today. For weeks Auditor Hughes continued his hearing upon the representation of Attorney T. B. H. Brownlee that he had a few more witnesses to call, and that just as soon as they had appeared he would be finished. At the last hearing Alderman Elwood of Monongahela was asked a question which he refused to answer, upon advice of counsel, and Judge Taylor, upon the statement of Attorneys Brownlee and Braden that they expect and intend to follow the question, making it competent has ordered Elwood to answer. But this is not all Judge Taylor said:

Before making this ruling Judge Taylor, in open court expressed his thorough disapproval of the methods by which this long drawn out and futile audit has been conducted by the Keystone lawyers.

"You are making of the Act of Assembly under which this audit is held an engine of oppression," declared the Judge. He said the whole proceedings up to date had been used to embarrass good citizens.

"Everything indicates," the court declared, "that some private political purpose was seeking to be served rather than the real object and purpose of the law."

"You have already continued and delayed this audit to an inexcusable length," was another assertion. The court asserted that certain newspapers have been using the audit, barren as it has been of results, for the purpose of faking sensations which did not exist in fact.

"These newspapers," said Judge Taylor, "publish great headlines announcing sensational or startling disclosures, and when you read the news under the headlines you find no disclosures at all."

The court objected strongly to the conduct of the audit in that the petitioners, if they kept up their present policy of dragnetting could indefinitely embarrass and publicly humiliate the best people of Washington county by subpoenaing them as witnesses and asking them questions.

Alderman Ellwood's offense consisted in raising funds for the last demonstration held at Monongahela when Governor Tener closed the campaign last fall. This money, which was spent for erecting a speakers' stand, employing bands, making decorations and hiring autos and carriages, was not reported to County Chairman McClay, as the probers contended should have been. For this reason they sought to embarrass the witness. There was no bribery or unlawful expenditure, and as the demonstration was local the promoters who bore the expense did not deem it necessary to report it to Chairman McClay, who had no part in the proceeding.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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On Committee

E. F. Krahmer, local P. R. R. Agent, was appointed on a committee to see agents between Norfolk and Knights Key, Fla., on the present trip of the International Association of Ticket Agents, to have them join the association. The agents adjourned after a session at Norfolk Thursday and started on their southern trip.

Seventy-Five Cents

for \$2.00 and \$3.00 Queen Quality Oxford. Louis Beigel's Closing Out to Quit Business Sale. 1894

Spring Millinery Opening

Mrs. V. P. Stewart will hold her opening Saturday, March 18, at which time she will display an unexcelled line of all the latest effects in Tailored Hats, Patterns, and a great many of her own designs. The shapes and colors were never so pretty and attractive and cannot fail to please. Come and see them at 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania. 1894

Attend our Closing out to Quit Business Shoe Sale. Bigger Bargains than ever. Louis Beigel. 1894

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March 18 in American History.

1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, Ameri-
can statesman and leader in the
"old south" born; died 1850.
1903—General Schuyler Hamilton,
grandson of Alexander Hamilton
and veteran of the Mexican and
civil wars, died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:06, rises 6:41; moon rises
10:05 p. m.; 9 p. m., eastern time, moon
in conjunction with Jupiter, passing
from west to east of the planet, 14
degrees south thereof.

March 19 in American History.

1734—Thomas McKean, "signer" for
Pennsylvania of the Declaration of
Independence, born; died 1817.
1748—Elias Hicks, founder of the
Hicksite-Quakers, born; died 1830.
1903—The Cuban treaty ratified by the
United States senate.
1907—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, poet, au-
thor and playwright, died; born
1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:07, rises 5:59; moon rises
11:09 p. m.; 8 a. m., planet Mercury in
superior conjunction with sun, passing
from west to east thereof on farther
side.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

None But the Real Thing

If there is any truth in the report
that comes from Harrisburg to the
effect that the proposed Public Utili-
ties Commission act is to be enac-
tulated so that all it will do is to
suggest, instead of having the power
to enforce its findings, it will not be
with the consent of Governor John E.
Toner. This is one of the measures
advocated by the Governor in his in-
augural address, and there is not the
slightest doubt but what his intentions
were genuine and sincere. A Public
Utilities Commission that cannot regu-
late and control is worse than useless.

It is not at all likely that Governor
Toner will approve a Public Utilities
Commission bill with the teeth ex-
tracted, as was the case with the
State Railroad Commission law.
This was designed to be effective and
to be clothed with power to enforce its
ruling, but certain influences were
exerted during the passage of the
bill to take away its power if enforcing
its mandates, and all the commission
can do is to suggest and recommend,
leaving it optional with the railroads
to comply. Governor Stuart signed
the bill, which he considered better
than none at all, as it has had the
effect of showing what a real com-
mission could do.

As no such object lesson is needed
now, and as other States have these
commissions clothed with the neces-
sary power to exercise their authority
in the interest of the public, it is not
at all likely that a measure will
be approved by Governor Toner that
is not all it's name and functions
imply.

In time of peace prepare for war,
in time of war prepare for peace.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The progressive ideas of some in-
dividuals are good things to leave
alone.

The bigger an object a person has
to carry the more likely he is to lose
it.

Human nature makes a man just as
big a fool as he can be, no matter in
what position he is placed.

New York as the center of the
horse racing fraternity might be said
to have passed into "inconceivable
desuetude."

If it wasn't for trouble some people
wouldn't have much to keep them
thinking.

Everybody worries because they are
so selfish about their own interests
reptaining to today that they can't
be broad enough to consider the sun-
light of tomorrow.

It is noticeable that wherever
Taft lands there is pretty sure to be
a golf game scheduled in which he
will appear as one of the participants.

Politicians in Washington county
are said to not generally favor the
change of the primary from June to
October. It must be so they can
get started into campaigning before
the spring fever catches them.

If the State Constabulary is done
away with each town and township
will have to provide their own
militia, and what they can't do in the
way of making people pay attention
to the law the State militia can.

While it is true, perhaps, that a cat
has nine lives a cow can kick the
bucket more times than that.

Betting on the weather is a mighty
ticklish proposition unless you bet on
all sides.

A Chicago youth thinks that a
woman was worth \$25,000 to him
and has sued for that amount claiming
breach of promise. The only thing
that will keep him from the insane
asylum is the money if he gets it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

W. S. James, superintendent of the
Macbeth-Evans Glass company,
related the other day how a certain
grade of lantern globes manufactured
specially at the factory here for a
western railroad company were
tested.

"These globes, said Mr. James,
"are subjected to the most severe test
I have ever known in all my expe-
rience in the glass business. First
they are placed on a lighted lantern
and held at an angle of 45 degrees,
with the flame against the glass until
thoroughly hot all around. Then
cold water is dashed on the globe.
Then if it does not break it is dropped
a distance of eight feet on the hard
floor. If it stands all these tests it
is perfect."

"I am pleased to say that we have
gotten the material in these globes to
such a degree of perfection that com-
paratively few of them fail to stand
the test."

"Dr. T. J. McCrory, of Pittsburg,
the great apostle of Sunday obser-
vances who lectured at the Charleroi
Christian church Thursday night,
carries his precepts into practice as
rigidly as sin theory," said a well known
valley newspaper man. "Some years

ago I was attached to the local staff
of the Pittsburg Post and was assigned
one Saturday afternoon to interview
Dr. McCrory on "some important
church matters that were pending
in the Smoky City. I called at his
residence and he received me very
courteously and ushered me into his
study. I stated my name, and the
doctor proceeded to talk. He hadn't
more than got started when he sud-
denly stopped and said:

"Pardon me, but are you going to
use this for the Sunday paper?"

"That is the intention," said I.

"You'll have to excuse me then,"
he said, for "I never talk for publica-
tion in a Sunday newspaper."

"Not a word could I get out of
him. He was courteous but firm,
and as I saw that I was up against it,
I departed. As it was a vital church
topic every morning paper in the city
tried to get an expression from Dr.
McCrory, as he was and is yet one of
the live wires in church affairs in
Pittsburg. It was no use, however,
and all that the papers could say was
that Dr. McCrory declined to talk on
the subject."

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Communion
and preaching at 11. Sermon topic
"The Need of Prayer." Mission
band at 3 o'clock. Evening worship
at 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Part-
ing of the Ways." Minister, V. G.
Hostetter.

Methodist

Sunday School at 9:30. Public
worship and sermon at 10:45. Sub-
ject, "The Beauty of Jesus." Jr.
Epworth League at 2. Epworth
League at 6:30. Public worship and
sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Un-
changing Christ." Wednesday, mid-
week service at 7:30. Everybody
welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards,
minister.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:55. Morning
service at 11. Evening service at
7:30. Rev. Cornman will occupy
the pulpit both morning and evening.

A. M. E.

Funeral service conducted by the
pastor at 10. Sunday School at 2.
Holy communion at 3. Sermon by
Rev. M. A. Dyer, D. D., of Browns-
ville, Pa. League meeting at 6:30.
Preaching by the presiding elder,
Rev. R. H. Boney at 7:30. All
are invited to attend these services.
Strangers always welcome. Rev. L.
V. Jones, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning
service at 11. Junior Endeavor at
2:15. Senior Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:30. The pastor
will exchange pulpits Sunday morning
with Rev. McDonald of Monessen.
A cordial invitation is extended to
all. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor.

French Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:30. Public wor-
ship at 10:30 and 7. Everybody
welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D.,
pastor.

Wash. Avenue Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching
service at 11 and 7:30. Junior En-
deavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at
6:30. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr,
pastor.

Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early
celebration of the holy communion at
8. Sunday school and Bible classes
at 9:45. Third Sunday in Lent.
Morning prayer, litany and sermon at
11. Subject "The Gospel of the
Cross." Evening prayer and Lenten
lecture at 7:30. Subject, "Church
History." Mid-week day service
Wednesday evening, prayer and ad-
dress at 8. The preacher for Wed-
nesday evening will be Rev. John R.
Wightman, rector of St. Paul's
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p. m. All are cordially invited.
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erecting the Charleroi Theatre.

It is not our idea to establish this new enterprise with all outside cap-
ital, and to that end we are offering to local investors some of the capital
stock of the National Theatres Corporation. We believe that many local people
would like to become partners with those already interested. It is an oppor-
tunity to show your spirit, to help along a first-class local proposition which
means so much to the people of this locality. This new theatre will be one
of the best in the state, and no expense will be spared to make it comfortable
as possible and up to date in every respect.

The capitalization of the National Theatres Corporation is \$50,000.00 at
the present time, but this will be increased in a few weeks when we expect to
open our Monongahela City and Monessen offices and commence active work
in each city toward the completion of preliminary details for the erection
of the new theatre in each city. We also expect to present to you for your
approval the interior plans of the Charleroi theatre in a few days.

The par value of the stock is \$10.00 per share, and it is our intention to
distribute it in small amounts among the people of the valley. We want
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AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace-Charleroi.
A new departure at the Palace Theatre is a neat advertising program which gives the synopsis of all the pictures as well as the titles of the songs. This is greatly appreciated by the patrons, as it gives them a better idea of the plot of the photo-play than when they have to "sense" it as it is presented. Among the strong features this week was a pretty home drama, entitled "Buddy," which gave an impressive object lesson of the evil of intemperance. "The Changeling," "In Hot Lands," "The Rival Sculptors," "Conscience," and "Trained by an Indian" were among the strong dramas and melodramas of the week's bills. In the line of comedies, "Oh You Clubman," struck a popular chord. The illustrated song composed by John Buchanan, a local boy, was most effectively rendered by John Evans, and made a decided hit. Louis Brusa also had some good songs among which were "You Can't Guess What He Wrote on His Sister," and "Let These Steigh-Bells Be Our Wedding Chimes."

The Coyle-Charleroi
For an illustration, "The Resary," the play that comes to the Coyle Theatre Wednesday, March 22, takes you into the heart of a typical Amer-

ican family. It shows the peace and happiness there, then suddenly unmasks the cancer spot—lack of faith in the husband. Slowly, little by little, is seen this devastating power of atheism, how it saps the strength and melts the will so that when doubt and suspicion creep in they find the soil fertile for their direct descendants, Hatred and Revenge, and the home goes down to ruin with a crash. Then comes the spiritual power of a great man, a priest, whose life is

The Grand-Pittsburg
Undoubtedly the social event of the season in a theatrical way is the engagement in the vaudeville show for next week at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, of the Imperial Russian dancers, Alexander Vonime of Moscow, and Lydia and Theodore Lapowaka of St. Petersburg. There distinguished and devoted terpsichore artists are in America by special permission of Czar Nicholas and under contract with Charles Froman and Charles B. Dillingham. It is by special arrangement with Messrs. Froman and Dillingham, the most influential of American theatrical managers that Harry Davis has secured this attraction for the forthcoming week. The Imperial Russian dancers have been the rage of all the European capitals scoring remarkable successes in the Grand Opera House of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Paris and Berlin, and repeating their old word triumphs in the Globe theatre New York.

Manager Davis also offers the Thomas J. Ryan-Richard company in Will M. Crasay's newest comedietta, entitled "Mag Haggarty, Osteopath," "The Six O'Connor Sisters are called 'harmony singers,' because their

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Scene from "The Rosary" at the Coyle Theatre Next Wednesday

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solos and ensemble numbers are truly harmonious.

Mabelle Adams, the most gifted of girl violinists of the stage today, will appear in selections classical and popular.

Billy Hon and Harry Price, known as the Frisco cartoonists are said to have a novelty in the form of a double pictorial specialty, presenting rapidly drawn sketches of a humorous kind.

There are various other specialties and a motion picture show on tapis for the forthcoming week.

iana in next week's revival, while Albert Morrison and Dennis Harris will portray the two rival suitors.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.



Character from "Graustark" At the Coyle Theatre Next Saturday

The Nixon-Pittsburg
Robert Hilliard returns to the Nixon next week, for his farewell presentation of the tremendous play "A Fool There Was," which attracted enormous houses early in the season. The great mental and physical strain involved by his two years enactment of the wonderful dramatic role of the vampire woman's victim compels him to put it aside after next April.

The basic theme of "A Fool There Was" is found in Kipling's poem, weird and fantastically satirical, of the Vampire who, stripped of hypnotic allurements was "only a rag, a bone and a hank of hair." In this stirring drama of every day life her victim is a distinguished diplomat, who surrenders wealth, power and social position, and goes down into an abyss of delirium and degradation. It has its moments of comedy and sweet sentiment and is rich in pictorial stage effects. The episode of the big ocean steamship departure, crowded with passengers, is fine stage realism. During Mr. Hilliard's engagement the usual matinee will be on Wednesday and Saturday.

New Duquesne-Pittsburg.
Clyde Fitch's charming four act comedy, "Her Own Way," in which Maxine Elliott, that noted stage beauty and ex-wife of Nat Goodwin, scored the most notable triumph of her entire stellar career is to be, the specially delightful attraction offered by the Harry Davis Stock players at the Duquesne Theatre next week. The original production of this play was made eight years ago at the Garrick Theatre, New York, where it enjoyed an entire season's run and was hailed as being one of the most

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Teachers of the Charleroi schools made a trip in a body to Monongahela yesterday afternoon to view a school exhibit at the new Lincoln school building there. School was dismissed early in the afternoon.

WE WILL be with you only a few more days. The balance of our stock at Sacrifice Prices. Louis Beigel. 18812

J. A. Hepler of Charleroi has sold to Noah T. Carson of Fallowfield township a lot in Charleroi fronting on Lincoln avenue for \$2,100.

Noah T. Carson of Fallowfield township has sold to Kate M. Sample of Charleroi a lot in Charleroi fronting on McKean avenue. The consideration was \$2,100.

The Rexall Shoulder Brace for \$1.00. California Gold Pieces Free. Carroll's Drug Store. 18911

Austin's Sponge Carpet Cleaner. Charleroi City Grocery. 18911

\$1.50 worth of S. and H. Stamps with 4-lb. Borax Washing Powder. Barger's. 18911

Smoke Stacks Blow Down

Smoke stacks of the Charleroi Coal Works engine house were blown down last night by the high winds. The damage is slight, the worst trouble being that the works are compelled to suspend operations today on account of the accident.

SURGEONS' FEES.

Pretty Big Sometimes, but Then There Is Another Point of View.

I have a warm spot in my heart for the big American surgeons, says a writer in the New York Telegraph, and because of regular attendance for years at some of the most famous clinics in this and other cities I have been a witness of their unadvertised charities—acts of mercy and kindness which were never heard of outside the walls of the hospitals they honor by their services.

I knew a wealthy man whose daughter was suddenly stricken and whose life was saved by the attending surgeon. His fee was \$25,000. Straightway the father emitted a wail.

"It's robbery," he said. The surgeon stood firm.

"Your daughter's life is worth \$25,000 to you," he countered. There was no denial.

"Well, this fee means that I can operate on fifty persons without any charge, and if you don't like it you can force me to sue, but I will get it without a suit or you will stand a lot of publicity."

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Perfection.

Perfection does not exist. To understand it is the triumph of human intelligence; to desire to possess it is the most dangerous kind of madness.—Alfred de Musset.

Sin every day takes out a patent for one new invention.—Whipple.

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FOR SALE—One Concert Grand Piano. Full size Weber, suitable for Church, School or Club. Five dozen folding chairs. Pianola with fine selection of best music. Must be sold before March 25. Inquire of the Mail or Box 44 Charleroi, Pa. 18812

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1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.

2,100 6 Rooms, 3rd Street.

FOR RENT

6 rooms, Second Street, \$18.00.

6 rooms, Lincoln Avenue \$15.00.

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Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburgh, who sold a 10-pound pail of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10-pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 25c Butterine, and cheap at that, you save 50c on each order.

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